

The Exodus of Russian Officers to Servia.

established announcement that Russian officers are to be discharged from service during the duration of the Serbian or French war. Notwithstanding the Minister of War not being able to hide his opinion of the fate of those officers joining the Russian army, it is to be expected that the Government will return them to and over whom government has no more powerful dreadly 140 Russian officers in active service are fighting in the Russian ranks. The public disregard of the Russian military tradition is a very serious and outrageous on account of the energetic protest raised by her allies; France in the Polish revolution of 1918. Whereas France at the time the Russian Revolution expressed her sympathy for the Russian Revolutionaries to such lengths as to enlist, equip and dispatch recruits to serve. What a cry of indignation would probably arise in the Russian press against Zarevich and his Government if they were to permit their enrolment in the Turkish army!

The victorious accounts of General Tchernayev, since receipt of command, addressed to influential persons in the Russian press, have produced a wide range of opinion in Russian government circles.

receive in any other England, where no distinctions are made. It must be confessed that there is considerable reason to believe that the treatment of the white it may be very advantageous to German and Scandinavian emigrants, who come to the United States for the first time and are ignorant of the laws to which they are subjected, and who are under proper supervision, it is unjust to infringe on the liberty of those who do not require it. The number of passengers returning to Europe is now very small, and the Government has no objection to their getting along in Liverpool, Hamburg or Bremen without a Ticket Garden, Commissioners of Emigration or head tax, which he sees for his instructions to commerce here. It is no longer a business matter, but a matter of no longer an emigrant but a passenger business. The accommodations and food in the Liverpool steamers is much superior to the old packet ship days, and, consequently, the ticket is more expensive. As for the stowage, if we persist in treating them in a manner wounding to their self-respect they will probably avoid New York and go to Boston or Philadelphia, where they can find friends and those in a position to help them with the money.

PROGRESS.

FOUND DROWNED.

Yesterday afternoon the body of a drowned man was found floating in the river, near the foot of King street, South Brooklyn, by Captain Bond, of the tug-boat Activa. The body was subsequently identified by a boy named James Bell as that of his father, William Bell, aged forty years, who has been missing from his home in Partition street since Tuesday last. Deceased was a laborer. The drowning was accidental. Coroner Smith was notified to hold an inquest over the remains.

BEING AN OLD READER OF YOUR WORTHY JOURNAL, ALLOW ME TO ASK THE PRIVILEGE OF REQUESTING YOUR INFLUENCE IN TRYING TO ABLATE THE "SPRINKLING WITH WATER" OF OUR GREAT THOROUGHFARE—BROADWAY. THE STREET IS CONTINUALLY KEPT IN SUCH A MUDDY CONDITION THAT IT IS A STANDING DANGER TO BOTH MAN AND HORSE. IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR A PERSON TO DRIVE HIS HORSE OVER THE STREET WITHOUT THE SAID HORSE SLIPPING AND THEREBY JEOPARDIZING THE LIFE OF THE DRIVER. I AM IN BUSINESS ON THE STREET IN QUESTION, AND AM CONTINUALLY A WITNESS TO THE DISTRESS CAUSED TO POOR FALLEN HORSES; IN FACT THE STREET IS AS SLIPPERY SOMETIMES AS AN ICE POND.

Quite a stir has been created at the Navy yard by the order of Commander Nicholson, requiring the commanding officers of all ships and officers in charge of the yard departments to report to him personally on the 11th inst., at his office, every morning at ten o'clock. The purpose of this order is to make the commanding officers responsible for the work of their departments, and to make them personally responsible for the work of their subordinates. The order is a very important one, and it is to be expected that it will result in a more efficient and economical management of the Navy yard.

of about two inches, and it would over the left eye and across the forehead, and down the side of the face to the ear and lacerated wound of the right ear, and opening the skull found a fracture almost three-quarters of an inch in length corresponding to the injury over the eye. In Dr. Converse's opinion, death resulted from concussion of the brain.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, death resulting from a blow, and the majority of the jury holding that McGrath came to his death by a blow through a window, and the minority, through Mr. John A. McGrath was slain. McGrath was prey to the killing. The jury was discharged and Mrs. McGrath was committed to the Charity Hospital.

RAPID TRANSIT.

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LICE.
 Sam Bedford, a citizen of Brooklyn, fell asleep in a Fulton street hotel one morning, about two o'clock, in the latter part of August, and was aroused by the persons, who told him that they had seen him in the streets. Bedford felt in his pockets and found that \$300 had been stolen from him, and he at once informed John J. de Grant, who was in the vicinity of the hotel. That officer declined to believe him or to take any action toward arresting the suspected parties. Bedford subsequently showed Bedford so violently that he fell into the gutter. Charges were preferred by the Police Commissioners against Officer Grant, who was fined five days' pay and severely reprimanded.

into the room, and he dropped the gun, and said, "The doctor said I had to get out of here," and he came to the kitchen at the hospital; I left his supper ready for him when I went to bed; could not tell the exact time of night; he did not appear to be angry when he came in, and made no threats; I got away from him in the room, and he came back and said, "I am going to get down; he beat me about five weeks before, and after the gun over me and said I was lucky that I did not get it; we do not live very peacefully for the last few months," and he made the statement of the police officers that she said that he had been in the room at the window, or if he should die. She declared that she knew nothing as to how he came to get out of the window; to the best of her knowledge he did not fall out of the window; she did not see him fall out of the window; she did not put a hand near him to help him out of the window; she did not see her husband that night, or make any attempt to help her husband.

Latayette statue. The soldier must have been badly injured, as the horse partly fell on him. The stage horses are continually injured from the same cause. Let the authorities sweep the street regularly with water, and put the refuse in ash boxes, or to put their refuse of ashes into the street, compelling them to put the same in ash boxes. By so doing there will be no danger to alms to alms by sprinkling with water. The present system is a disgrace to the city government. I have a large acquaintance with merchants from the West and South, who come here to see the watering process of our grand Broadway is a disgrace to our city. Then, again, the ladies are all opposed to the watering of the streets, thinking that the water would ruin their dresses. I have a large acquaintance with the ladies, which cannot be avoided while passing the street. Hoping, sir, that you will call the attention of the proper authorities to the matter, I remain, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. M. W. W. W.

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EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

Children have had the whooping cough and are recovering. We reside near Forty-second street and 6th avenue. At night the petroleum refineries pollute and "poudrette" men who infest the street ever lose the most revolting stench, and, at sleep with open windows, we awaken almost suffocated. Now the question is this, Whether I shall sue the men who poison the air and all the children, or shall I say a member of the "Board of Education" is it to abolish such nuisances, or, by guilty negligence, to neglect the maintenance of the innocents? Some one must die—who is it? Punch proposed to stop railroad accidents by putting a director on every locomotive. Why not a somewhat similar process here? Your student,

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The jury returned a divided verdict, the majority holding that McGrath came to his death by falling from a scaffold, and the minority, through Mr. John P. Daly, insisting that he was killed by the steam boiler. The jury was discharged and Mrs. McGrath was committed to the Charity Hospital.

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